

## GENERAL NEWS

### The Lesser Events of Last Week.

It is believed that the disorders in Japan are over.

In the recent rioting at Tokio nine were killed and over nine hundred injured.

Baron Komura's physicians are not agreed that he has typhoid fever, but state that his condition is not alarming.

The latest report is that 256 lives were lost and 343 injured by the catastrophe to the Japanese battleship Mikasa.

On account of the "Jim Crow" law enforced on trolley cars at Nashville, Tenn., the negroes of that city will establish an automobile line.

At the great council, Improved Order Red Men at Nashville, Tenn., the West Virginia delegation protested against organizing negro tribes.

At Columbia, S. C., Warren Scruggs, Jr., aged fifteen, was instantly killed by falling from the inside of the capitol dome to the marble floor.

In Tallachatchie County, Mississippi, three white men shot a negro to death and burned his body because he told about buying whiskey from one of them.

Russia's woes appear to increase, the disturbances are spreading all over the Caucasus, the Tartars being perfectly desperate, while the Russian workmen continue to strike.

Before succor reached Leesville, La., from New Orleans, it was impossible to get coffins to bury the yellow fever victims, and they were buried only in shrouds.

President Roosevelt gave a slight reprimand to Collector J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, Va., for rank partisanship and unfair treatment of Democrats in his office under the Civil Service rules.

The earthquake in Italy was more disastrous than at first reported, the casualties running into the thousands; the list of killed is great and many people are still entombed and starving.

Mayor Patrick Collins, the popular Democratic mayor of Boston, former Congressman, and chairman of the Democratic National Convention which nominated President Cleveland in 1888, died suddenly at Hot Springs, Va.

At Sasebo, Japan, on Sunday Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, caught fire and her magazine exploded; men from other ships went to the rescue and 599 lives were lost; Admiral Togo was not on board, but Japan is in gloom over the disaster.

Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai reports that the total value of American goods affected by the Chinese boycott at that great commercial centre amounts to \$25,000,000, and that serious financial embarrassment threatens the Chinese merchants as well as the importers.

Last Friday afternoon President Roosevelt took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, Public Printer and head of the Government Printing Office at Washington by removing him from office. The action was taken as a result of insubordination on the part of Public Printer Palmer in disobeying the instructions of the President concerning the removal of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a division foreman in the Government Printing Office. The President designated Foreman Ricketts as acting Public Printer.

## NATIONAL TOBACCO GROWERS.

Annual Convention to be Held in Owensboro, Ky., October 18th.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—The National Tobacco Growers' Association, representing Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Wisconsin, will meet in annual convention at Owensboro, Ky., October 18th, and continue three days.

The principal matters to come before the convention are the price for the 1905 crop and discussion of a uniform system of controlling and marketing the crop. Among the speakers will be J. A. Everett, of Indianapolis, John W. Gaines, Congressman from Tennessee; Colonel John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina; S. C. Adams, of Virginia. President Interstate Tobacco Growers' Association; Hon. Charles Fort, President Dark Tobacco Protective Association, of Tennessee.

### Call to Texas Cotton Growers.

President E. A. Calvert, of the strongly organized Texas Farmers' Union, has issued the following notice to the members of that organization:

"A few days ago I issued a circular to all State organizations of the Farmers' Union recommending eleven cents per pound as a minimum price for this season's crop of cotton. I have heard from Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and North Carolina, and they agree that eleven cents is a fair minimum price, and that if deterioration of the crops continues for any considerable time the price should be even more. In view of the fact that efforts are being made daily to depress the prices, I call upon all cotton growers throughout the South to meet on Saturday, September 23rd, and ratify the action of your State organizations and discuss the cotton question generally, to the end that you may be successful in the fight against the buyers."

## RESULTS BEYOND EXPECTATION—SPAVIN, CURBS, ETC.

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